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ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH1967To the Chairman and Members of the Alnwick Urban District Council

The report for the year 1967 includes the period covered by my predecessor who left to take up a position in general practice and subsequently by myself when I took up my appointment on 1st. July. The initial period has been one of getting to know first people and places and secondly detail. This latter is inevitably a slow and continuing process particularly in an extensive area with a scattered population.

The report is presented in its accustomed form and contains information on the vital statistics for the District and also on the sanitary circumstances which are included in the report of the Public Health Inspector.

Vital Statistics

There were 90 births compared with 113 in 1966 and the reduction was almost entirely accounted for by fewer female births. The crude birth rate was 12.0 live births per thousand population and the adjusted rate was 13.4 per thousand, the area comparability factor for births being 1.12. These rates compare with ones of 14.9 and 16.7 respectively in the District in 1966 and of 17.2 in England and Wales in 1967.

Total deaths numbered 89 compared with 86 in 1966. The crude death rate was 11.9 per thousand population and the adjusted 13.2 per thousand, the area comparability factor for deaths being 1.11. These rates compare with ones of 11.4 and 12.4 respectively in the District in 1966 and of 11.2 in England and Wales in 1967. Causes of death showed no abnormal distribution, the predominant factors being heart and vascular disease and malignant conditions.

There was one infant death compared with three in the previous year. The infant mortality rate was 11.1 infant deaths per thousand live births as opposed to 26.5 per thousand in 1966 and a national rate in 1967 of 18.3 per thousand. There were no maternal deaths.

Infectious Diseases

The measles epidemic which affected the District late in 1966 continued into the early months of 1967 and 156 cases were notified.

No new cases of tuberculosis occurred but there was one death in an elderly man who had not previously been notified as suffering from this disease.

Immunisation

The statistics for the area are shown in a modified table - by disease instead of by form of injection. The number of immunisations carried out in young children have been related to the number of births in 1967. The percentages shown are a reasonable index of the acceptance rates and can be considered to be very satisfactory.

Sanitary Circumstances

These are detailed by Mr. Moralee in his report. He has commented on the disappointing number of applications for improvement grants, three standard and two discretionary, which record the lowest yearly total since the inception of the scheme. There are still eleven houses that have only a stand-pipe water supply. The survey of housing on Alnwick Moor show that there are, in that area alone, 27 houses which are lacking in some basic amenities or which have only a limited life unless remedial action is taken.

Ian G.P. Fraser

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GENERAL STATISTICS

The area of the district was 4,778 acres.

The number of inhabited houses was 2,450 and the number of new houses completed during the year was 13.

The rateable value was £252,300 and the sum represented by a penny rate was £952.

The estimated mid-year population was 7,500 and this figure was taken when calculating the birth and death rate.

VITAL STATISTICS

| <u>Live Births</u> | <u>Males</u> | <u>Females</u> | <u>Total</u> |
|--------------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|
| Legitimate | 46 | 35 | 81 |
| Illegitimate | 4 | 5 | 9 |
| Totals | 50 | 40 | 90 |

Crude Birth Rate per 1,000 of the population 12.0
 Crude Birth Rate multiplied by Comparability Factor 13.4
 Illegitimate live births per cent of total live births 10.0

Stillbirths

| | | | |
|---|----------|----------|----------|
| Legitimate | 1 | - | 1 |
| Illegitimate | - | - | - |
| Totals | 1 | - | 1 |
| Stillbirth Rate per 1,000 total live and still births | | | 11.0 |
| Total live and still births | | | 91 |

Infant Deaths (Deaths under one year)

| | | | |
|---------------|----------|----------|----------|
| Legitimate | - | - | - |
| Illegitimate | - | 1 | 1 |
| Totals | - | 1 | 1 |

Infant Mortality Rates

| | |
|---|-------|
| Total infant deaths per 1,000 total live births | 11.1 |
| Legitimate infant deaths per 1,000 legitimate live births | - |
| Illegitimate infant deaths per 1,000 illegitimate live births | 111.1 |

Neo-natal Mortality Rate

| | | | |
|---------------|----------|----------|----------|
| Legitimate | - | - | - |
| Illegitimate | - | 1 | 1 |
| Totals | - | 1 | 1 |

| | |
|---|------|
| Deaths under four weeks per 1,000 total live births | 11.1 |
|---|------|

Early Neo-natal Mortality Rate

| | | | |
|---------------|----------|----------|----------|
| Legitimate | - | - | - |
| Illegitimate | - | 1 | 1 |
| Totals | - | 1 | 1 |

| | |
|---|------|
| Deaths under one week per 1,000 total live births | 11.1 |
|---|------|

Perinatal Mortality Rate

Stillbirths and deaths under one week combined
per 1,000 total live and still births

22.2

Maternal Mortality (including abortion)

Number of deaths

Rate per 1,000 total live and still births

| <u>Deaths</u> | <u>Males</u> | <u>Females</u> | <u>Total</u> |
|---------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|
| | 42 | 47 | 89 |

Crude Death Rate per 1,000 population

11.9

Crude Death Rate multiplied by Comparability Factor

13.2

CHIEF CAUSES OF DEATH

| | <u>Males</u> | <u>Females</u> | <u>Total</u> |
|---|--------------|----------------|--------------|
| Tuberculosis (Respiratory) | 1 | - | 1 |
| Tuberculosis (Other) | - | - | - |
| Syphilitic Disease | - | - | - |
| Diphtheria | - | - | - |
| Whooping Cough | - | - | - |
| Meningococcal Infections | - | - | - |
| Acute Poliomyelitis | - | - | - |
| Measles | - | - | - |
| Other infective and parasitic diseases | - | - | - |
| Malignant Neoplasm, Stomach | 1 | - | 1 |
| " " Lung, Bronchus | 3 | 1 | 4 |
| " " Breast | - | 2 | 2 |
| " " Uterus | - | 2 | 2 |
| Other malignant and lymphatic neoplasms | 5 | 4 | 9 |
| Leukaemia, aleukaemia, | - | 1 | 1 |
| Diabetes | 1 | - | 1 |
| Vascular Lesions of the nervous system | 6 | 9 | 15 |
| Coronary Disease, Angina | 15 | 9 | 24 |
| Hypertension with Heart Disease | 1 | - | 1 |
| Other Heart Disease | 4 | 5 | 9 |
| Other circulatory disease | 1 | 4 | 5 |
| Influenza | - | - | - |
| Pneumonia | - | 2 | 2 |
| Bronchitis | - | - | - |
| Other diseases of respiratory system | - | - | - |
| Ulcer of stomach and duodenum | - | 1 | 1 |
| Gastritis, enteritis and diarrhoea | - | - | - |
| Nephritis and Nephrosis | - | - | - |
| Hyperplasia of Prostate | 1 | - | 1 |
| Pregnancy, Childbirth, Abortion | - | 1 | 1 |
| Congenital Malformations | - | 1 | 1 |
| Other defined and ill-defined diseases | 1 | 3 | 4 |
| Motor Vehicle Accidents | - | - | - |
| All Other Accidents | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| Suicide | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Homicide and Operations of War | - | - | - |
| Totals | <u>42</u> | <u>47</u> | <u>89</u> |

INFECTIOUS DISEASES

| | |
|---------------------------|-----|
| Scarlet Fever | 6 |
| Whooping Cough | - |
| Diphtheria | - |
| Pneumonia | 1 |
| Measles | 156 |
| Cerebro-spinal Meningitis | - |
| Enteric Fever | - |
| Erysipelas | - |
| Acute Poliomyelitis | - |
| Dysentery | - |
| Ophthalmia Neonatorum | - |
| Puerperal Pyrexia | - |
| Smallpox | - |
| Paratyphoid Fever | - |
| Food Poisoning | - |
| Encephalitis | - |

TUBERCULOSIS

| Age Groups | New Cases | | | | Deaths | | | |
|------------|-----------|---|---------------|---|-----------|---|---------------|---|
| | Pulmonary | | Non-Pulmonary | | Pulmonary | | Non-Pulmonary | |
| | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F |
| 0-15 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 15-25 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 25-45 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 45-65 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 65+ | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - |
| Totals | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - |

INFANT MORTALITY1930-1967

| Year | Number of Infant Deaths | Rate per 1,000 Live Births | Infant Mortality England and Wales |
|-------|----------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 1930 | 5 | 42.7 | 60 |
| 1931 | 7 | 68.3 | 66 |
| 1932 | 9 | 92.8 | 64 |
| 1933 | 7 | 60.9 | 63 |
| 1934 | 5 | 45.0 | 59 |
| 1935 | 3 | 27.8 | 57 |
| 1936 | 6 | 56.6 | 59 |
| 1937 | Record Incomplete | 40.0 | 58 |
| 1938 | 5 | 57.5 | 53 |
| 1939 | Record Incomplete | - | 51 |
| 1940 | 7 | 72.9 | 57 |
| 1941) | | 100.0 | 60 |
| 1942) | Record Incomplete | 44.6 | 51 |
| 1943) | | 46.7 | 49 |
| 1944 | 4 | 35.7 | 45 |
| 1945 | 9 | 74.6 | 46 |
| 1946 | 8 | 59.4 | 43 |
| 1947 | 11 | 62.5 | 41 |
| 1948 | 10 | 55.2 | 34 |
| 1949 | 4 | 30.6 | 32 |
| 1950 | 1 | 7.7 | 30 |
| 1951 | 1 | 8.8 | 30 |
| 1952 | 2 | 15.1 | 28 |
| 1953 | 4 | 24.3 | 27 |
| 1954 | 5 | 24.6 | 25 |
| 1955 | 3 | 20.8 | 25 |
| 1956 | 3 | 21.9 | 24 |
| 1957 | 4 | 29.0 | 23 |
| 1958 | 2 | 16.0 | 22 |
| 1959 | 1 | 7.7 | 22 |
| 1960 | 3 | 21.6 | 21 |
| 1961 | 1 | 8.1 | 21 |
| 1962 | 9 | 64.3 | 21 |
| 1963 | - | - | 21 |
| 1964 | 2 | 15.7 | 21 |
| 1965 | - | - | 19 |
| 1966 | 3 | 26.4 | 19 |
| 1967 | 1 | 11.1 | 18 |

IMMUNISATION

NORTH NO. 2 AREA

| Disease | Primary Immunisation | | | Reinforcing Doses | | |
|----------------|----------------------|------|-------|-------------------|------|-------|
| | Under 4 | 4-15 | Total | Under 4 | 4-15 | Total |
| Diphtheria | 479 | 23 | 502 | 362 | 463 | 825 |
| Whooping Cough | 479 | 17 | 496 | 262 | 183 | 445 |
| Tetanus | 479 | 39 | 518 | 367 | 481 | 848 |
| Polio | 424 | 35 | 459 | 306 | 384 | 690 |

| | Primary Vaccination | | | Revaccination | | |
|----------|---------------------|------|-------|---------------|------|-------|
| | Under 5 | 5-15 | Total | Under 5 | 5-15 | Total |
| Smallpox | 303 | 15 | 318 | 12 | 26 | 38 |

There were 466 live births in the area during 1967 and the number of primary immunisations of children under 4 years of age (smallpox - under 5 years) have been expressed as percentages of this figure.

| | | |
|----------------|---|------|
| Diphtheria | - | 103% |
| Whooping Cough | - | 103% |
| Tetanus | - | 103% |
| Polio | - | 91% |
| Smallpox | - | 65% |

B.C.G. Vaccination against Tuberculosis

| | |
|---------------|------------|
| Alnwick U.D. | 153 |
| Alnwick R.D. | - |
| Amble U.D. | 75 |
| Rothbury R.D. | 34 |
| Total | <u>262</u> |

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(a) STATISTICS

| New houses completed during the year | <u>With State Assistance</u> | <u>Unaided</u> | <u>Total</u> |
|--------------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------|--------------|
|--------------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------|--------------|

| | | | |
|--------------------------------|----|---|----|
| (a) By Local Authority | - | - | - |
| (b) By Other Housing Authority | 1 | - | 1 |
| (c) By Private Persons | 12 | - | 12 |

| | |
|---|------|
| Total number of inhabited houses in district | 2450 |
| Total number of houses owned by the Local Authority | 1115 |

Closing and DemolitionsNumber of Houses

| | |
|---|----|
| 1. Houses demolished in Clearance Areas | - |
| 2. Houses demolished not in Clearance Areas | 10 |
| (Number of dwellings included above previously reported as "closed" - 3) | |
| 3. Houses closed, not demolished | 1 |
| 4. Houses permanently discontinued as dwellings and not included in the above | - |

Repairs - Houses made fit

| | |
|---|---|
| 5. By informal action | 4 |
| 6. By owners, following statutory notice | - |
| 7. By local authority in default of owners | - |
| 8. Demolition Orders revoked after reconstruction | - |

Houses Patched

| | |
|--|---|
| 9. Houses in clearance areas still in use at end of year for temporary accommodation | - |
|--|---|

Clearance Programme

| | |
|---|----|
| 10. Number of unfit houses in clearance programme remaining to be dealt with at end of year | 27 |
|---|----|

Improvement Grants Number of separate houses(a) Discretionary Grants

| | |
|--|------|
| 1. Applications submitted to Local Authority during the year | 2 |
| 2. Applications rejected | - |
| 3. Applications approved | 2 |
| 4. Approximate average grant approved per house | £332 |
| 5. Total number of houses approved for grant since inception of scheme | 131 |

(b) Standard Grants

| <u>During the Year</u> | <u>Total to Date</u> |
|------------------------|----------------------|
|------------------------|----------------------|

| | | |
|--|---|----|
| 1. Number of separate houses for which grants have been made | 3 | 47 |
| 2. Number of houses so provided with | | |
| (a) Bath or shower | 2 | 35 |
| (b) Wash-hand basin | 2 | 37 |
| (c) Hot water supply | 2 | 32 |
| (d) Water closet | 3 | 42 |
| (e) Food store | 1 | 29 |

(b) GENERAL

Excellent progress was made by Messrs. R. Bowey & Son, Ltd., on the clayport South West Area where 37 housing units are being constructed to the Parker Morris standards. These units comprise:-

5 two bedroom maisonettes
 3 three bedroom maisonettes
 25 one bedroom flats
 4 bed sitting rooms
 32 garages are also being constructed.

At the end of the year site works were 80% complete, drainage 90% complete and the garages completed.

Work progressed on the Shepherds Rest Housing Site, now known as Chapel Lands, and at the end of the year 12 private houses were completed and occupied. These comprise three bedroom type houses, and in addition fourteen three bedroom houses and six two bedroom bungalows were under construction. A total of 60 private houses are to be constructed on this estate by Messrs. R. Carse & Sons, Ltd.

Tenders were invited for the erection of 6 bungalows, wardens house and offices together with the improvement of 10 existing flats at Augur Flats. The tender of Messrs. R. Carse & Sons, Ltd., was accepted.

Inspections were made of houses on Alnwick Moor, and a report submitted of conditions found. Houses were classified into four categories as follows:-

| | |
|---|--------------|
| Class 1 Houses fit in all respects and which includes houses improved by grant aid. | Total No. 24 |
| Class 11 Fit houses, but lacking some of the standard amenities | Total No. 13 |
| Class 111 Houses with estimated life of 5/10 years unless action taken to improve | Total No. 14 |
| Class 1V Houses considered unfit and not repairable at reasonable cost | Total No. 17 |

A meeting was arranged with members of the Freemen's Council to discuss the report and the future housing policy of the Moor. It was decided that 'Notice of Time and Place' be served on all owners of Class 1V property with a view to obtaining demolition of these houses.

The number of applications for Improvement Grants was again disappointing and was the lowest on record, other than for the year 1961, since Standard Grants came into operation.

(c) REGISTERED COMMON LODGING HOUSES

There are none in the district

(d) HOUSES ERECTED HOUSES DEMOLISHED OR CLOSED

| Year | By Private Persons | By Local Authority | By other Housing Authorities | Total | Demolished | Houses or Parts closed | Total | |
|-------|--------------------|--------------------|------------------------------|-------|------------|------------------------|-------|----------------|
| 1957 | 7 | 64 | - | 71 | 5 | 3 | 8 | N.B. |
| 1958 | 4 | - | - | 4 | 12 | 2 | 14 | 11 dwellings |
| 1959 | 6 | - | - | 7 | 10 | - | 10 | reported as |
| 1960 | 21 | - | - | 21 | 22 | 2 | 24 | "Closed" have |
| 1961 | 23 | 11 | - | 34 | 5 | 2 | 7 | since been |
| 1962 | 25 | 21 | - | 46 | 31 | 6 | 37 | demolished |
| 1963 | 4 | 19 | - | 23 | 24 | 9 | 33 | and are |
| 1964 | 1 | 33 | 3 | 37 | 15 | 2 | 17 | included in |
| 1965 | 1 | 31 | - | 32 | 3 | 7 | 10 | figures 2 |
| 1966 | - | 2 | - | 2 | 7 | 6 | 13 | closing orders |
| 1967 | 12 | - | 1 | 13 | 10 | 1 | 11 | revoked |
| Total | 104 | 181 | 5 | 290 | 144 | 40 | 184 | |

WATER SUPPLY

The area is served by the Newcastle and Gateshead Water Company, who maintain a plentiful and wholesome supply throughout the year.

The service is adequate and satisfactory.

The Company invariably readily investigate any complaint, and effect a remedy.

Cottages on Alnwick Moor are supplied by the Freemens Council and this water is untreated.

RESULTS OF WATER SAMPLES (BACTERIOLOGICAL)

| Source of Supply | Whether water treated or untreated | Satisfactory | | Suspicious Class 111 | Unsatisfactory Class 1V |
|-----------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------|----------|----------------------|-------------------------|
| | | Class 1 | Class 11 | | |
| Alnwick Low Supply (C.W.B.) | Treated | 6 | - | - | - |
| Alnwick High Supply | Untreated | 13 | - | - | - |
| Freemen's Supply | Untreated | 1 | 1 | - | - |

The number of dwelling houses, and the number of the population supplied from public water mains are as follows:-

| | <u>Number of Dwelling Houses</u> | <u>Populations Supplied</u> |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| (a) Direct to Houses | 2361 | 7372 |
| (b) By means of stand pipes | 11 | 20 |

FOOD AND DRUGS ACT, 1955

(a) MILK

Dealers licences are granted by the Northumberland County Council as the food and drugs authority, and regular sampling was carried out by the County Public Health Inspector.

RESULTS OF SAMPLES (BACTERIOLOGICAL)

| <u>Designation</u> | <u>Satisfactory</u> | <u>Unsatisfactory</u> |
|--------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|
| Untreated | 1 | - |
| Treated | 36 | 1 |

Since Messrs. Laidler Bros. disposed of their milk business early in the year there is no untreated milk bottled in the district. There are no producers in the area selling raw milk, consequently there were no samples of raw milk examined for Brucella Abortus.

(b) ICE CREAM

28 premises are registered for the sale of ice cream and two for manufacture and sale of ice cream. One such manufacturer uses the "complete cold mix". 5 samples were taken from manufacturers and the results are as follows:-

| <u>Number of Samples</u> | <u>Time taken to reduce methylene blue</u> | <u>Prov. Grade</u> |
|------------------------------|--|--------------------|
| 3 | Not decolourised at the end of 4 hours | 1 |
| 2 | Decolourised at the end of $3\frac{1}{2}$ hours | 2 |

(c) THE LIQUID EGG (PASTEURISATION) REGULATIONS 1963

There are no egg pasteurisation plants in the district, and no samples of liquid egg were submitted to the Alpha-Amylase test.

(d) FOOD HYGIENE (GENERAL) REGULATIONS, 1960FOOD PREMISES SUBJECT TO FOOD HYGIENE (GEN) REGULATIONS 1960CATEGORIES OF TRADE PREMISES

| | Number of Premises | Number fitted to comply with Reg. 16 | Number to which Reg. 19 applies | Number fitted to comply with Reg. 19 |
|---|--------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Grocers, Self Service Stores General Dealers and Confectioners | 35 | 34 | 10 | 10 |
| Cafes, Snack Bars, School Kitchens, Boarding House, Hospital Kitchens | 26 | 26 | 26 | 26 |
| Public Houses, Hotels and Social Clubs | 21 | 19 | 21 | 21 |
| Butchers and Fishmongers | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 |
| Fruiterers | 5 | 4 | - | - |
| Chemists | 5 | 5 | - | - |
| Fried Fish and Chips | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| Bakeries | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| Off Licence Premises | 2 | 2 | - | - |
| Ice Cream Manufacturers | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Totals | 109 | 105 | 72 | 72 |

46 visits were made to the 109 food premises and contraventions or deficiencies found were brought to the notice of the food traders concerned.

There were no prosecutions during the year under the Regulations

(e) POULTRY INSPECTION

There are no poultry processing premises within the district.

(f) FOOD INSPECTION (OTHER THAN FRESH CARCASE MEAT AT SLAUGHTERHUSES)

14 visits were made to food premises for the primary purpose of food inspection. The following were voluntarily surrendered and destroyed at the East Cawledge Park Refuse Tip:-

| | | | |
|--------------------------------|--------|--------------------|--------|
| Bacon | 34lbs. | Canned meat & fish | 68lbs. |
| Canned Fruit | 52 " | Canned Vegetables | 16 " |
| Canned milk & milk products | 8 " | | |

SLAUGHTERHOUSES

There are two private slaughterhouses in the district. 19 slaughtering licences were issued to slaughtermen. Refuse from the slaughterhouses is removed by the Council twice weekly. The fixed charge of 30/- per week was increased to £2 2s. -i. per week as from 1st July, to cover increased costs.

Under the Meat Inspections Regulations a total sum of £105 15s. -d. was paid by the butchers for meat inspection, as against a total of £98 9s. 3d. for the previous year. 100% inspection of all carcases was again achieved which necessitated 234 visits to slaughterhouses.

No cysticercosis was found, and localised tuberculosis was found only in one pigs head.

CARCASES AND OFFAL INSPECTED AND CONDEMNED IN WHOLE OR PART

| | Cattle excluding Cows | Cows | Calves | Sheep and Lambs | Pigs |
|---|-----------------------------|------|--------|--------------------|------|
| Number killed | 470 | 5 | 21 | 1495 | 219 |
| Number inspected | 470 | 5 | 21 | 1495 | 219 |
| <u>All diseases</u> | | | | | |
| Whole carcases condemned | 1 | 1 | - | 4 | - |
| Part " " | 4 | - | - | 6 | 1 |
| Offal condemned | 99 | 2 | 1 | 53. | 21 |
| Percentage of number inspected affected with disease | 22.1 | 60.0 | 4.8 | 4.2 | 10.0 |

SEWERAGE AND SEWAGE DISPOSAL

There were no major works carried out to the existing sewers, or to the Sewage Disposal Plant.

RODENT CONTROL

The Prevention of Damage by Pests Act 1949, imposes on a Local Authority the duty of keeping its district free from rats and mice, and for this purpose a part time rodent operator is employed for approximately 20/22 hours per week.

All treatments are given free of charge.

There was a small increase in the number of notifications, but all notifications were minor infestations, the big majority where an odd rat had been seen.

All building sites were inspected and two treatments were carried out

for rat infestation. In both cases uneaten sandwiches and food had been discarded by workmen.

One sewer treatment was carried out and two manholes were found to be infested.

PIGEONS

251 pigeons were caught and humanely destroyed, from the trap in Fenkle Street. In addition 30 eggs were also destroyed.

OFFICES, SHOPS AND RAILWAY PREMISES ACT, 1963

REGISTRATION, GENERAL INSPECTIONS AND PERSONS EMPLOYED

| Class of Premises | Number of Premises Registered during the year | Total Number of Registered premises at end of year | General Inspections carried out | Persons Employed |
|--|---|--|---------------------------------|------------------|
| Offices | 1 | 50 | 8 | 245 |
| Retail shops | 2 | 100 | 26 | 373 |
| Wholesale shops, warehouses | 1 | 3 | - | 9 |
| Catering establishments open to the public, canteens | - | 13 | - | 92 |
| Totals | 4 | 166 | 34 | 719 |
| | | TOTAL MALES | 253 | |
| | | TOTAL FEMALES | 466 | |

There were no applications received and no exemptions granted in relation to (1) space (2) temperature (3) sanitary conveniences (4) running water. No accidents were reported.

ANALYSIS OF CONTRAVENTIONS FOUND

| | | |
|---------|---------------------------------------|-----------|
| Section | 4 Cleanliness | 4 |
| " | 6 Temperature | 11 |
| " | 7 Ventilation | 1 |
| " | 8 Lighting | 3 |
| " | 9 Sanitary Conveniences | 7 |
| " | 10 Washing Facilities | 8 |
| " | 11 Supply of drinking water | 2 |
| " | 12 Clothing accomodation | 1 |
| " | 13 Sitting facilities | 1 |
| " | 16 Floors, passages and stairs | 6 |
| " | 24 First Aid, General Provisions | 4 |
| " | 50 Information for employees Abstract | 15 |
| | | <u>63</u> |

Contraventions were brought to the notice of the employers concerned either by letter or interview. There were no prosecutions instituted.

FACTORIES ACT 1961

1. Inspections

| Premises | Number on Register | Number of | | |
|--|--------------------------|-------------|--------------------|-------------------------|
| | | Inspections | Written Notices | Occupiers Prosecuted |
| (1) Factories in which Sects. 1. 2. 3. 4 & 6 are to be enforced by the Local Authority | 1 | 1 | - | - |
| (2) Factories not included in (1) in which Sect. 7 is enforced by the Local Authority | 42 | 14 | 1 | - |
| (3) Other premises in which Sect. 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding outworkers' premises) | 12 | 12 | 1 | - |
| Totals | 53 | 27 | 2 | - |

2. Defects Found

| Particulars (1) | Number of cases in which defects were found | | | | | Number of cases in which prosecutions were instituted (6) | |
|---|---|-----------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|----------|--|--|
| | Found (2) | Remedied (3) | Referred | | | | |
| | | | To H.M. Inspector (4) | By H.M. Inspector (5) | | | |
| Want of Cleanliness (S.1) | - | - | - | - | - | - | |
| Overcrowding (S.2) | - | - | - | - | - | - | |
| Unreasonable temperature (S.3) | - | - | - | - | - | - | |
| Inadequate ventilation (S.4) | - | - | - | - | - | - | |
| Ineffective drainage of floors (S.6) | - | - | - | - | - | - | |
| Sanitary Conveniences (S.7) | | | | | | | |
| (a) Insufficient | - | - | - | - | - | - | |
| (b) Unsuitable or defective | 2 | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | |
| (c) Not separate for sexes | - | - | - | - | - | - | |
| Other offences against the Act (not including offences relating to outwork) | - | - | - | - | - | - | |
| Totals | 2 | 1 | - | 1 | - | | |

3. Outwork

There were no outworkers notified.

VISITS AND INSPECTIONS MADEFood and Drugs Act 1955

| | | | |
|--|---|--|-----|
| Slaughterhouses | - | Meat inspection | 234 |
| Butchers shops and poultry Auctions | - | Meat and poultry inspections | 8 |
| Food Premises | - | Inspections (Food Hygiene Regulations) | 46 |
| " " | - | Food inspections | 14 |
| Market stalls and delivery vehicle regulations | | | 12 |
| Ice cream manufacturers and sampling | | | 10 |
| Milk and Dairies Regulations (Milk distributors) | | | 6 |
| Slaughtermen's Licences | | | 6 |
| | | | 336 |

Public Health Acts.

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|--------------------------------|--------------|
| Drainage | 179 |
| Building Regulations 1965 | 35 |
| Nuisances | 30 |
| Refuse removal and refuse tip | 28 |
| Pigeons | 22 |
| Water supply and sampling | 20 |
| Dust Bins | 8 |
| Verminous premises | 8 |
| Public Conveniences | 6 |
| Cleanliness (Problem Families) | 5 |
| Sewage Works | 4 |
| Offensive odours | 4 |
| Defective W.C.s | <u>3</u> 352 |

Housing Act 1957

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|--|--------------|
| House inspections (Sec 3) | 90 |
| Repairs (Sec 9) | 20 |
| Demolition and closing orders | 15 |
| Inspections and repairs (Council houses) | 38 |
| Overcrowding | <u>2</u> 165 |

Factories Act 1961

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| Inspection - Factories with mechanical power | 14 |
| - Factories non mechanical power | 1 |
| - Building sites etc. | <u>12</u> 27 |

Offices, Shops and Railway Premises Act 1963

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|----------------------------|--------------|
| General Inspections | 34 |
| Registrations and revisits | <u>37</u> 71 |

Prevention of Damage by Pests Act 1949

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| Surveys, treatments and revisits | 103 |
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Caravan Sites and Control of Development Act 1960

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| Inspections | 12 |
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Scrap Metal Dealers Act 1964

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| Inspections | 4 |
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Noise Abatement Act 1960

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| Inspections | 3 |
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Miscellaneous (Including Interviews)

104

Total number of visits and inspections carried out

1177PUBLIC HEALTH AND HOUSING ACTS NOTICES SERVED

| | Informal | Complied with | Statu-tory | Complied with | Executed in default by Local Auth- ority |
|--------------------------------|----------|---------------|------------|---------------|---|
| <u>Public Health Act, 1936</u> | | | | | |
| Sec. 39 - drainage | 4 | 4 | - | - | - |
| 45 - W.C.'s | 1 | 1 | - | - | - |
| 93 - Nuisances | 2 | 2 | - | - | - |
| 75 - Dustbins | 2 | 1 | 1 | - | 1 |
| <u>Housing Act, 1957</u> | | | | | |
| Sec. 9 - Repairs | 3 | 2 | 1 | - | - |
| Totals | 12 | 10 | 2 | - | 1 |

Public Health Acts

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|-------------------------------|---|
| Blocked drains cleared | 5 |
| Houses disinfested re. vermin | 3 |
| Wasps nests destroyed | 9 |

